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FILED: June 26, 2003	§	
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INVENTION: Method for Enhancing Gas	§	
Well Secondary Recovery	§	
Operations	§	EXAMINER: Frank Tsay
	§	
SERIAL NO.: 10/606,679	§	ATTY FILE: AHAYH.0101C

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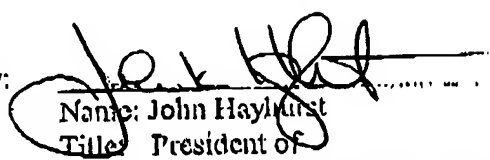
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: John Hayhurst, et. al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/809,879 Filed/Issue Date: June 28, 2003

Entitled: Method for Enhancing Gas Well Secondary Recovery Operations

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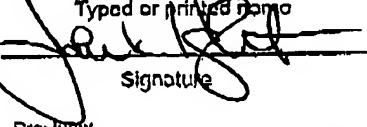
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WHEREAS, we, **John Hayhurst**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3000 Harmony, Amarillo, Texas 79106, and **Brian Holt**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 12075 County Road 20, Spearman Texas, 75149, are the inventors of the patent application entitled "Method For Enhancing Gas Well Secondary Recovery Operations," which was filed on June 26, 2003, with the United States Patent Office and which was assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/606,679 (the "Application"); and

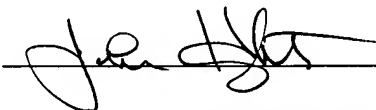
WHEREAS, **Vitech Holdings, L.P.**, a Texas limited partnership, with a place of business at 3000 Harmony, Amarillo, Texas 79106, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **John Hayhurst** and **Brian Holt**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto **Vitech Holdings, L.P.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, said Application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to **Vitech Holdings, L.P.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to **Vitech Holdings, L.P.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid **Vitech Holdings, L.P.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date: 4-30-04 2004 

John Hayhurst

Date: 4-30-04 2004 
Brian Holt